

REMARKS

Claims 1-21 and 31-39 were previously pending in the application. By the Amendment, Claim 21 is canceled without prejudice and original Claims 1-20 and 31-39 remain unchanged. Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's allowance of Claims 1-20 and 31-39.

The Examiner has withdrawn the allowance of Claim 21. Rejected Claim 21 has been canceled from the application. Therefore, all the remaining claims have been allowed and the application is now in condition for allowance.

Applicants reserve the right to re-submit canceled Claims 21-30 and present arguments on the merits for the claims.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, entry of the present Amendment is respectfully requested to place the application in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this amendment, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned. If an extension of time for this paper is required, petition for extension is herewith made. Please note that Applicants have changed representation and are now represented by new counsel. The formal Revocation of Power of Attorney / New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address documents were previously filed in a separate paper.

Respectfully submitted,



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